

Reading Comprehension II (영어독해 II)

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Course Objectives and Description

This course is designed to improve English reading ability through:

- Regular readings inside and outside of class analyzed through:
 - Class discussion
 - Small group discussion
 - Individual analysis
- Studying methods by which to improve English comprehension.
- Instructor feedback on class assignments and group activities.
- Regular evaluation of reading ability.

This course will have three tests on reading comprehension as well as one individual reading synthesis. Additionally, students will be expected to read and respond to a weekly reading online. Course materials will prepare students for these assignments through practice and instruction.

Course Materials

Text Book: *Mosaic 2 Reading: Silver Edition*

Additional course materials and handouts will be available at www.shepherdclass.com

Course Requirements

The grade for this class will be based on the following items:

- Final Reading Comprehension Test: 25 points
- Reading Comprehension Tests (2): 15 points each
- Individual Reading Synthesis: 15 points
- Class Participation and Attendance: 20 points
- Weekly Forum Reading Response (10): 1 point each

Grading

Grades will be curved to meet departmental grading standards: No more than 30% of students can receive an A or higher, and no more than 70% of students can receive a B or higher. Generally, the upper half of the students in that range will receive a “plus” and the lower half will receive a “zero.” This means that 30% of students in this class will receive a C+ or lower. Ds and Fs are given to students who failed to complete projects or had extremely poor attendance.

Attendance and Class Participation

Each class period is worth 1 point. You can lose this point in several ways:

- If you do not attend class, you lose 1 point.
- If you are late to class, you will lose 0.2 points for every 10 minutes that you are late up to 1 point.
- If you do not participate in classroom activities, such as in-class writings or writing discussion, or if you use excessive Korean during class, do not answer questions, or generally are not actively engaged in class, you will lose 1 point.

If you have a valid reason for not attending class (such as a medical problem or job interview, please let me know in advance if possible. Bring proof of the reason for your absence to the next class that you attend.

Cheating

You are expected to do all of your own work during class time. Cheating will result in failure of that assignment. Cheating includes (but is not limited to):

- Copying any part of any of your assignments from the internet, a book, or another person.
- Using a native speaker or outside help to interpret your text for your Individual Analysis.
- Copying from another student during the exam.
- Basically, presenting any material that you did not make as your own.

I take cheating very seriously. If you aren't sure if something is cheating or not, ask me.